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### Letter, 1955 February 25, from Carson Robison to Frank Luther

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[enclosed w/ correspondence dated  
Feb 23, 1955 written by Frank Luther]

CARSON J. ROBISON

PLEASANT VALLEY, NEW YORK

Feb. 25 1955

Mr. Frank Luther,  
Decca Records Inc.,  
619 West 54th. St.,  
New York 19, N. Y.

Dear Frank:

Enclosed are manuscripts of eight numbers just as we wrapped 'em up in 1941. I'm sending them registered because they are not copyrighted.

1. The Dalton Gang
2. Will Bill Hickok
3. Billy The Kid
4. Jesse James
5. Buffalo Bill
6. Sam Bass
7. Calamity Jane
8. 3-Fingered Jack.

I feel that to this list should be added Will Rogers. Yes? Unless you intend to stick to the old history of the west.

As you know the melodies are mine and I am under the impression that the lyrics were by some friend of yours on the west coast. You probably know ~~wo~~ I mean.

Of course I would prefer to have them in the ASCAP catalog, in fact my name cant be used in BMI. Let me know what you think and if you think it advisable, I will run down and we can go over the whole picture.

I'm also sending a lot of notations, Etc and quite a few have bits of arrangements too.

Lets hear from you.

Sincerely

Robb

P. S. How 'bout Annie Oakley?

P. P. S. Another thing we might want to think about - I have my own publishing company, accepted by ASCAP "OLD HOMESTEAD PUB. CO." ASCAP have a service wherein they notify all Radio Stations of new recordings, which of course would prove valuable in this instance.

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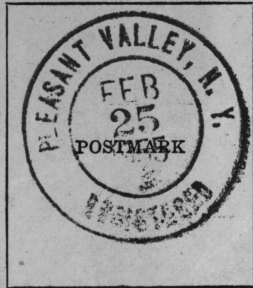
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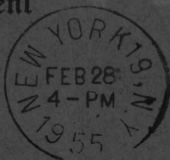
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